

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 610

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jerry Eads upon his induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Eads was one such legendary competitor, who was recently inducted posthumously into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the contributor division; and

WHEREAS, the late coaching and administrative legend had a career spanning forty years, serving the Clay County School system in multiple capacities; and

WHEREAS, after his own time as a Celina athlete, Mr. Eads began a career that included coaching peewee and junior high sports from 1967 to 1973 and later assisting legendary Celina High School coaches John Teeples and Thomas Watson; and

WHEREAS, turning from school athletics to school administration, Jerry Eads served as the Celina High School assistant principal from 1974 to 1980 and as the principal from 1981 to 1987. Later in his career, he served on the Clay County School Board; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Eads always made school athleticism a top priority, whether it was as a coach or as an administrator. He was the first coach for many young athletes in Clay County, and he made countless administrative decisions that led to an era of tremendous athletic success; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Eads demonstrated leadership and skill in and out of the sporting arena, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the memory of Jerry Eads upon his induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and cherish the indelible legacy that this induction carries on.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.